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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR. BICHAMER,
STATE DEPT//OPERATIONS CENTER MR. FRY, WHCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
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SUBJECT: MAY DAY RECEIVES LOG-KEYS TREATMENT IN MOSCOW
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THE ANNUAL MAY DAY PARADE WAS HELD IN MOSCOW TODAY WITH THE
CUSTOMARY FANFARE, BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A NUMBER OF YEARS
THERE WERE NO OPENING SPEECHES. INSTEAD AN ANONYMOUS ANNOUNCER
READ THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT MESSAGE OF GREETING TO THE PEOPLE.

SINCE 1957, WHEN A DECISION WAS TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THE MILITARY
PORTIONS OF THE PARADE AND MAKE THE OCCASION A COMPLETELY CIVILIAN
AFFAIR, THE FESTIVITIES HAVE ALWAYS STARTED OFF WITH A BRIEF
LEADERSHIP ADDRESS. BREZHNEV DELIVERED THE SPEECH ON ALL OCCASIONS
EXCEPT 1972 WHEN PRESIDENT PODGORNYY SPOKE.

THERE IS NO READY EXPLANATION FOR THIS YEAR'S BREAK IN

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PRECEDENCE. BREZHNEV CONTINUED TO BE GIVEN PRIDE OF PLACE AT THE FESTIVITIES. ACCORDING TO THE US EMBASSY, HE WAS THE ONLY LEADER SINGLED OUT ON TELEVISION. IN MOUNTING THE MARCHES, THE FIRST FIVE WENT UP IN THE PROPER ORDER: BREZHNEV LEADING THE WAY, FOLLOWED BY PODGORNYY, KOZYGIN, SUSLOV AND KIRILENKO.

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